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ESPIONAGE BILL

SOME PARTS OF MEASURE ARE BEING STEADILY OPPOSED.

MIGHT LIMIT THE PRESS

Too Rigid A Censorship of News Would Prevent Full Co-operation of Citizens, Says Mr. Van Cleve.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., May 3. — The House of Representatives was treated today to a visit by distinguished Frenchmen. Among the lot were Ex-Premier Viviani, renowned in statecraft, Gen. Joffre, Field Marshal of France, Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral Cocheprat, a great grandson of Fafayette, and others. Viviani, who is rated as one of the greatest orators in France, delivered an address to the members of the House, which was greatly enjoyed by those who understood. To those who failed to understand French, his gestures and intensity of expression were entertaining.

Gen. Joffre, the idol of France and the hero of the battle of the Marne, is rapidly becoming an idol here. He is a big, square jawed, heavy browed, white haired man whose every expression beams with mildness and good humor. Except for the character and determination shown in his face, he would not be taken for a fighting man. Yet, it was he who said, when the Germans were driving things before them to the terror of France, "they shall not pass," and they did not. Joffre is exceedingly democratic and seems to find genuine delight in shaking the hands of the people and the page boy gets as warm a grasp as the members of Congress. Some members had their children with them and he paid especial attention to them and kissed all the little girls.

Miss Rankin, the member from Montana, won the honors when Viviani kissed her hand. The House took a recess of one hour to receive them and that hour was full of history. The Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour and his party from England will be with us on Saturday.

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The espionage bill, commonly known as the "spy bill," is before the House this week and some parts of it are meeting a determined opposition. It seeks to suppress spies and prevent the dispensing of information useful to the enemy, all of which should be done.

The feature that is chiefly opposed is that relating to newspapers. Section 4 attempts to limit the publication and communication, by vesting in the President complete authority to prohibit by proclamation, the publication or communication of any information or facts which he may, in his judgment, deem inadvisable for the world to know and which he may believe would "give aid and comfort," to the enemy or be prejudicial to the interests of the Government.

In war times there must be some broad authority given to suppress advance publication of the movements of army and navy and there is no doubt that there should be a prohibition on the shameful lying and misrepresentation that is frequently practiced by commercially controlled newspapers for personal advantage. Yet many see in this paragraph a dangerous delegation of authority that might be abused.

The President, of course, can not consider the one-hundredth part of the things he is being authorized to do in his discretion. So it is necessary to look beyond for dangers. Designing men in the departments may arrogate to themselves all the wisdom extant and refuse to the public facts which the public is entitled to have. In aiming at the newspapers it is possible to hit a vital right of the people in a free country.

There is little doubt that in England, the rigid censorship has done damage to their cause. It has kept

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3 GIRLS LEAD THE CLASS

Misses Lavisa Swinford, Alma Mahoney and Marie Landfather Are In Line for H. S. Valedictory.

According to the rules recently established governing the choice of a valedictorian, the following students of the spring class are in line for the honor: Miss Lavisa Swinford, first (92.03); Miss Alma Mahoney, second (91.43); Miss Marie Landfather, third (91.25). All of the foregoing grades are subject to whatever changes are made by the present semester grades.

Supt. J. M. McDonald says that the valedictorian cannot be positively announced until the close of the term because the grades are so close.

Misses Mary Crowson and Cassie Abshire also hold high averages, according to Superintendent McDonald, but they were ineligible on account of the rules determining the choice of valedictorian.

The rules by which the candidates for the honor were chosen are:

(1). A candidate for the valedictorianship must have attended the Maryville High school two years, one of which must have been the senior year.

(2) A candidate must have carried on an average of not less than four subjects each semester of the eight of his high school course.

(3). Grades made in any high school or summer school which are counted for credit toward graduation will be averaged with the grades made in this High school in determining the candidate holding the highest average.

(4). The candidate holding the highest average, who is able to meet all the conditions above, will be awarded the valedictorianship of the class.

CONSERVATORY RECITALS

Commencement Concert at First Methodist Church June 1 — Other Recitals Announced.

Miss Berenice Rice, head of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, has announced the Commencement concert which will be held Friday, June 1.

In addition the following recitals will be given at Recital Hall this month:

Thursday, May 17—Certificate recital in piano, Misses Cleo Kime and Eva Bohanon, assisted by Miss Ruth Hankins, violinist.

Monday, May 21—Certificate recital in piano, Misses Helen Johnson and Garnett Praisewater, assisted by Ralph Yehle, violinist.

Thursday, May 24—Diploma recital in violin, Vladimir Jisa.

In addition the following faculty recitals will also be given:

Tuesday, May 29—Miss Eleanor Smith, piano.

Thursday, June 6.—Marcus T. Nielsen, voice.

FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING

Herbert and Lester Swaney, Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, Pickering, Have Many Grandparents

Herbert and Lester Swaney, 2 and 6 years old respectively, are the proud possessors of ten living grandparents and great grandparents, and in addition are the representatives of the fifth generation on their father's side. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney of Pickering. The names of their grandparents are as follows: On their mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, Pickering, great grandparents, and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Pickering, grandmother; on their father's side, Mrs. Nancy Wilder, Clearmont, first generation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder, Shambaugh, Ia., second generation; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney, Pickering, third generation; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, parents of Herbert and Lester make the fourth generation. The two little boys are of the fifth generation.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, the boys' great grandparents on their mother's side, are 92 and 86 years old.

Mrs. Pearl Green, who has been quite ill for the last few days is reported much improved.

TRACK MEET SCORES

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 43 POINTS.

RELAY RECORD BROKEN

Meet A Success In Everything But Attendance — Two New Stars Developed.

Points by Schools.

St. Joseph Central (Championship cup).	43
Breckenridge(Class C) (Won Class B Cup).	23
Pattonsburg (Class C cup) (Relay cup to St. Joseph).	17
Bethany	12
Maryville	9 5-6
New Hampton	9 1-2
Plattsburg	8
Savannah	6
Grant City	6
Cainsville	5 1-3
Mound City	5
Ridgeway	3
Gallatin	3
Tarkio	1
Bolckow	1-3
Guilford	0
Rosendale	0
Maitland	0

Individual Point Winners.

(All over 8 points)

Glick of Breckenridge, 14.

First in the hop, step and jump; tied for first in the pole vault; second in the 120-yard hurdles; third in the running broad jump.

Royston of Pattonsburg, 11.

First in the shot put and the standing broad jump, fourth in the running broad jump.

Sellers of St. Joseph, 10.

First in the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard dash.

Lewis of Bethany, 9.

First in the running broad jump, third in the 220-yard dash and the half-mile run.

Medley of Plattsburg, 8.

Second in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, third in the high jump.

Watson of St. Joseph, 8.

First in the 220-yard dash, second in the standing broad jump.

Other high point winners were Scott of St. Joseph, with 7; R. Yehle of Maryville with 6½; Castle of Savannah with 6; Booth of Cainsville with 5 1-3; and V. Saville of Grant City; Trosper of Breckenridge; Fries of Mound City; Shaw of New Hampton; and Murphy and Belden of St. Joseph, all with 5 points.

The eighth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association is past and it's all over until the ninth annual meet to be held in 1918. In spite of adverse weather conditions which necessitated a week's postponement

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MRS. AMY BURRIS DIES

Few Days' Illness Fatal to Maryville Woman, 40 Years Old — No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Amy Burris died at 1:30 o'clock last night at her home south of Maryville, following an illness of dropsy. She had been in ill health for several years but only seriously ill for a few days.

Mrs. Burris is about 40 years old and is survived by her husband, Giles Burris and two sons, Charles and John, one brother and three sisters of Ringwood, Okla. She was born in Nodaway county and has spent the greater part of her life here.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PLAN BIG MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY.

AN ALL-DAY SESSION

Special Musical Program Under the Direction of Mrs. C. E. Wells — Luncheon in S. S. Rooms.

"Meetin' in the morning, dinner on the grounds and meetin' in the afternoon;" all in the good old fashioned way of our grandfathers and grandmothers is the program for Parents' Day and Presbyterian Day, Sunday, May 13, at the First Presbyterian church.

The special service of Parents' Day which is the official observance of the former Mothers' Day and general in all churches, will be augmented by this all-day fellowship meeting with the aim of drawing the church bonds a wee bit tighter for all Presbyterians.

Invitations to Members.

Invitations will be sent to all members and their families in both the city and rural districts and it is expected to be the largest congregational gathering ever held in the Maryville church, as the meeting is the first Sunday service of its kind to be participated in by the Presbyterian people.

The Men's class and the Westmins-

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Peter Pan

A charming play with all-star cast of one Miss Caryl Cook, interpreter

First Christian Church

Thursday Afternoon & Evening

4 AND 8 O'CLOCK

MAY 10

ADMISSION 10 AND 25C

ELECT 3 TEACHERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPLETES H. S. FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR.

ONE FROM THE COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Hann of Burlington Junction, Will Teach Mathematics —Other Instructors Chosen.

The three vacancies in the High school faculty were filled at a called meeting of the Board of Education Saturday evening. The following new teachers were elected: M. D. Thomas of Richmond, Mo., teacher of science; A. W. Crandall of Fayette, teacher of English, and Miss Dorothy E. Hann of Burlington Junction, teacher of Mathematics.

Mr. Thomas, the new science teacher is now teaching science in the Richmond, Mo., High school. He holds B. S. in Agriculture and B. S. in Education degrees from Missouri University. He will also attend summer school there this summer. He holds a state life certificate. For the last two years he has taught science in the Richmond Missouri High school of about 175 pupils. He is an expert cornetist and has had ten years band and orchestra experience. He was for five years a member of the cadet band of the University of Missouri. He has been particularly successful as director of the Richmond High school orchestra and has toured that section of the state with it. He is 26 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Crandall the new English teacher, is now a senior in Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and will receive the A. B. degree from that school in June. His experience is limited to practice teaching in the college preparatory department. He will teach the freshman and sophomore classes in English and will supervise the playground. He has taken an active part in student activities in college, including football and debating. He is 22 years old, weighs 168 pounds and is 5 ft. 10 in. tall.

Miss Hann, the new mathematics teacher, is now teaching mathematics in the Burlington Junction High school She holds the A. B. degree from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, and has taught one year in the Burlington Junction High school. Her present superintendent, D. V. Culp, says, "she is industrious, a good disciplinarian, and a proficient instructor. She is an excellent coach for debates, plays and all literary society work."

The three new teachers will take the places of Misses Rooker and Wren and Mr. Burger. Miss Rooker will teach in a woman's college in Arkansas next year. Miss Wren has not announced her plans for next year.

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SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

Congress Decides Today to Transport Army to Foreign Soil—Plans To Be Kept Secret.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—It has been definitely decided that troops shall go to France. The date of their sailing and all details concerning their departure will be withheld until they finally land on foreign soil. No information regarding the make-up of these troops or anything in connection with plans will be made public.

MAKE CLUB PLANS

FOOD MEETING SATURDAY ATTENDED BY 35 PERSONS.

On May 19 Specific Recommendations For Conservation of Farm Products Will Be Made.

The second of a series of organization meetings for the school district of Polk township was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. About thirty-five persons were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the organization and discuss means by which farmers could increase the production in the township. No organization was effected, but men representing the communities where clubs are to be formed took copies of the constitutions and by laws under which clubs may be organized. These delegates will then call the farmers in their vicinities together and select the permanent officers of the clubs.

The secretaries of these community clubs will be members of the County Farm Bureau Board. As soon as the clubs are organized secretaries will be called to meet at Maryville Saturday May 19, at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting of the County Farm Bureau Board, all of the specific recommendations for the increase and conservation of farm products will be presented to the board. Each member being familiar with his own location will know the steps which can best be taken in his section, and at the same time can present the problems of the farmers in his community for discussion.

The clubs can then co-operate to help out in these problems. The regular schedule which has already been announced will be followed out.

As it is impossible for Prof. Kinnaird to meet with all of the clubs, the members can proceed with their election of officers and be ready for the meeting May 19.

A number of calls have come from communities where meetings have not been scheduled and a number of copies of the constitution and by-laws have been left with County Superintendent Bert Cooper and those communities which are planning on the formation of clubs may procure them at Cooper's office.

ANOTHER $25,000,000 LOAN

Treasury Department Will Advance Money to Great Britain Until War Bond Proceeds Come In.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—Another $25,000,000 was advanced to Great Britain today by the treasury department. It was learned before the end of the month that $50,000,000 more would be handed over, and it is now understood that $100,000,000 per month will be the rate advanced to this ally until the proceeds of war bonds begin to come in.

Senate Meets Secretly.

The Senate unexpectedly voted to go into secret executive session after convening at noon today to consider "legislative business." No explanation was made.

Enters Haines' Employ.

John Worwag of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night and will be employed as clerk in the Harvey L. Haines dry goods store. The young man has been in the employ of Mr. Haines' brother, C. S. Haines, of Sabetha, and has had considerable experience in the dry goods business. He began work in the Haines store this morning.

THE FRENCH GAIN

WINS MOST IMPORTANT GROUND IN LAST 24 HOURS.

AN AIR RAID ON LONDON

One Man Killed and A Woman Injured By Bombs Dropped by German Aviator.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—As the gigantic conflict on the Western front continues it has become more evident the Allies are determined to make this one of the few decisive battles of war and the deciding one if possible. There is and ever increasing pressure against the Northern and Southern ends of the Hindenburg line and no let-up in the steady frontal thrusts against the St. Quentin sector.

During the past twenty-four hours the French made some most important gains reported since they opened the late drive April 16. The French are now in position to make a drive against the inner lines defending Leon. The Germans regardless of losses time and again drove against the British along the northern end.

Air Raid Over London.

London, May 7.—An air raid was made by a German aviator over London early today. Four bombs were dropped on the city. The news of the raid was officially announced by the press bureau.

One man killed and a woman injured. Property damage was slight.

London, May 7.—The thrust into the Hindenburg line near Bullcourt was driven still deeper by the British assault last night. The war office announced that the British renewed their attacks in that section following a repulse of strong German counter attacks gaining more ground after bitter fighting. A number of German prisoners were captured.

29,000 German Prisoners.

Paris, May 7.—Twenty-nine thousand Germans were captured by Nivelles' armies since April 16, it was officially announced.

TO TEACH IN KANSAS

Prof. C. J. Burger Will Be Superintendent at Cimarron, Kan., With $1,400 Salary Next Year.

Prof. C. J. Burger, teacher of English in Maryville High school for the last year, has accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at Cimarron, Kan.

Professor Burger went to Cimarron Thursday evening and returned to Maryville last night. He spent yesterday in Kansas City and attended the mass meeting at which the French commission was present.

The school board at Cimarron hired Professor Burger at a salary of $1,400 a year and he will begin his work about August 1. As soon as he finishes his work here he will go to his home in Pilate Grove, Mo., for a vacation and will probably spend some time in Colorado.

The schools at Cimarron are up-to-date in every way, a picture show run in connection with the school being one of the progressive features.

BOLIVIAN RUPTURE WITH BERLIN

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam May 7. — Official announcement was made in Berlin of the rupture between Germany and Bolivia, says a dispatch today.

PROVISIONAL GOV'T CONTROLS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—The Provisional government is again in complete control in Russia. The crisis precipitated by several peace agitators has passed.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday and west portion tonight.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Real Estate Bank

Maryville, Missouri

at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$208,406.34	Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	4,342.60	Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,786.47
Furniture & Fixtures	1,900.00	Bills Payable	10,000.00
Real Estate	991.00	DEPOSITS	232,064.95
Cash and Sight Exchange	70,211.48		
	$285,851.42		$285,851.42

Deposits May 1, 1917.....$232,064.95
Deposits May 1, 1916.....$209,473.29

$ 22,591.66

The above statement is right,
E. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier

Electric Theatre—*big 5-reel Feature* Tonight

The Sultana

Also two reels of "PATRIA" featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle

Admission 5 and 10c — Everybody Welcome

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

5 and 10 cents

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS PAULINE FREDERICK IN

Ashes of Embers

In which the great emotional actress plays the dual role of Twin Sisters

TOMORROW NIGHT—ALICE JOYCE in "WHOM THE GODS DESTROY"

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Married by Judge Blackford.

E L. Green and Hulda Buckridge of Stanberry were married this morning by Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court.

PLAN BIG MEETING

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ter Guild will decorate the church for the day and each person attending is expected to wear a flower in honor of mother and father.

Extra Musical Program.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, choir director will have charge of an extra musical program at each of the services. The day's program will begin with the usual Sunday school hour, followed by morning worship.

Apropos of the observance of Parent's Day the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Coile, will take for his sermon subject, a theme having to do with the responsibility of parenthood.

At noon luncheon will be served in the Sunday school rooms. The menu and serving is in charge of Mrs. Rankin Lyle, president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. N. C. Covey.

Will Furnish Transportation.

The automobiles of the church will be "requisitioned" to bring to the service all members both in town and country who could not come otherwise.

The library will be fitted up as a nursery and a number of the girls of the congregation will take charge and help care for the babies and little folks during the service.

The Afternoon Service.

Following the luncheon, the afternoon service will be devoted to a congregational meeting and a general conference of pastor and laity.

APPORTIONING COUNTY FUNDS.

Court Will Use About $40,000 for Bridges Next Year.

The county court in session today is making the apportionment of the county funds for the next year. The court figures $90,000 will be collected this year and they intend to use about $40,000 of this amount for bridges. The other funds will receive as follows:

Salary 6-40ths; pauper, 7-40ths; jury, 2-40ths; and contingent, 6-40ths.

ANOTHER WHEAT RECORD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat for May established new high record when it reached $2.81.

ESPIONAGE BILL

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from the people many facts they should have had. When their ministers were making miserable mistakes and losing thousands of men through incapacity and inexperience, the public was lulled into a sense of security by reports of great victories while reports of defeats and losses were suppresse The people were thus slow to come to their country's aid and slow to practice the economies and privations needful because they believed they were winning great battles on land and sea. Lord Beresford declares that, had the people known the damage being done by the submarines, they could and would have conserved their food supplies so as to defer at least their present distress.

The fundamental doctrine of democratic government that the combined sense and judgment of a majority of intelligent people is greater and more trustworthy than the wisdom of any one individual, or small body of individuals, however great they may be, is good doctrine even in war. The people can not exercise judgment unless the facts are accessible. It therefore follows that the framing of a law to forbid the dissemination of facts before the facts exist is an exceedingly difficult matter. This is what has been attempted and there is every prospect now that the section will be stricken out or materially modified.

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Owing to the loss of confidence in foreign news, it is difficult now to determine just what the United States is up against. Some weeks ago, we read of the numerous submarine catchers being constructed, nets, and other successful warfare against the submarine. We read of the magnificent allied victories on land and the shortage of food, distress and unrest in Germany, all of which gave us hope that our part in the war might be a limited one and largely financial. Then came the demand to mobilize a large army and now we are told that the plight of England and France is desperate. It is said that the submarine menace is greater than ever, that ships must be built faster than Germany can sink them to overcome the food shortage in England. The administration is, according to daily reports, being importuned to send a great army to France. A few weeks ago it was one division to carry the stars and stripes and give heart and encouragement to the brave boys of France who are making such a brave fight. But the figures mount higher and higher until now an army of hundreds of thousands is called for.

We ought to know the truth. We must know it, if we are to put our heart and soul into this contest. We may as well accept this as a fact. We have taken a hand in a big game and it will not be played out in a day nor without great suffering. Germany has been stopped on land but not whipped. There is suffering and food shortage there but it would seem now that no more than elsewhere and less, unless there is a way found to check the submarine. There is dissatisfaction and unrest in Germany but the German people believe they are fighting for their national existence and they will stand together to the bitter end. These are conclusions that seem to be based on common sense, if reports be true.

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An article by Lord Northcliffe in the Saturday Evening Post of April 28, throws much light upon the enormity of the undertaking when we begin to send men abroad. It will require to begin with 6,000 passenger coaches to transport 80,000 men on land and from this we get a faint idea of the ship capacity required. But the soldiers are a small part of the total tonnage. There must be equipment, guns, cannon, machine guns, ammunition, shells, extra clothing, shoes, doctors, nurses, tents, and tent makers, blacksmith shops and blacksmiths, thousands of horses and mules, saddles and harness, hospitals and hospital equipment, cooks, food stuffs, hay and feed for the horses, ditch digging outfits, carpenters, railroad engines, cars and rails, grading outfits, moving picture men and other entertainment features to keep the men from getting lonesome and homesick, artists, reporters, in various languages and hundreds not here mentioned. Each American soldier sent abroad, it is estimated, will cost Uncle Sam, in addition to his salary, fifty dollars per week.

The supplies must all come from our own country because England and France have only barely enough to feed and clothe their own and feeding the vast number of men under arms properly is about the greatest problem that confronts them on land. Fighting in a strange land with foreign allies is a big proposition especially when the base of supplies is three thousand miles distant and three thousand submarines between, even for Uncle Sam.

Our Great May Sale

All This Week

Don't fail to take advantage of these savings—Coats and Suits at wonderfully reduced prices—Buy a new one now

Haines

THE SPOT CASH STORE.

BETTER MOTHERS' CONTEST

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Albert Dowden and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Quitman Give Best Answers.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. Albert Dowden of Maryville and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Quitman, were the mothers deserving honorable mention in the Better Mothers' contest which was held last week in connection with the Baby Week program and which ended Friday noon.

The mothers of the county were requested to answer the set of questions concerning the proper and hygienic treatment of the baby and were to turn in the answers to Dr. K. R. Malotte who was to decide on the best response. Mrs. Bruce Montgomery's answers are representative of those turned in by the other mothers.

Her answers with the questions are as follows:

Q. How many children have you had? How many are living?

A. I have had one child. Have one living.

Q. What do you feed your baby?

A. My baby is 19 months old. I feed her eight ounces of milk, three times daily, baked potato, baked apple, rice, oatmeal, eggs when she will eat them, graham bread, toast, chicken and beef broths, orange juice and prune juice, scraped raw apple, baked custard once in a while and barley gruel occasionally.

Q. How often do you feed your baby during the day? During the night?

A. I feed my baby four times a day and never at night.

Q. Do you give your baby water to drink?

A. I give her water to drink whenever she asks for it, and have taught her to ask for it often.

Q. Do you give your baby coffee, tea, beer, pickles, sausage, bananas, oranges, zweiback, eggs, broth or oatmeal?

A. Orange juice, a little egg, broths and oatmeal.

Q. Do you buy bottled or loose milk?

A. I buy clarified, bottled milk.

Q. Where do you put the milk?

A. In the refrigerator.

Q. Where does your baby sleep at night? In the daytime?

A. My baby has always slept in her own bed, day and night.

Q. How many hours does your baby sleep at night? In the day time?

A. She sleeps eleven hours at night, and two in the daytime.

Q. Do you change the baby's clothes when you put him in bed?

A. Yes, everything.

Q. Do you open the windows in the room in which your baby sleeps?

A. Wide open in coldest weather, but no draughts strike her.

Q. Do you rock the baby to sleep?

A. Never.

Q. How often do you bathe your baby?

A. Daily unless unavoidably hindered.

Q. Do you use hot, cold or warm water for your baby's bath?

A. Warm water.

Q. How often after feeding your baby do you give it a bath?

A. Never. Always wait two hours.

Q. Do you give your baby a pacifier?

A. Never.

Q. Is your baby allowed to go to sleep nursing a bottle?

A. No, never.

Q. Do you take the baby up whenever it cries?

A. Indeed, no.

Q. What do you do for your baby when it vomits?

A. Nothing, because she never did.

Q. Where do you go for advice when your baby is sick?

A. To a reliable doctor.

Q. How do you protect your baby from flies in the summer?

A. By allowing no flies in the house.

Q. Do you let anyone kiss your baby on the mouth?

A. Not if I can help it.

Q. Is your baby registered?

A. Yes.

MARYVILLE WOMEN ON PROGRAM

Will Speak at W. C. T. U. Meeting at Burlington Junction Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. of Nodaway county will meet in Burlington Junction tomorrow in the Christian church. Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. L. W. Greathouse of this city are on the program. Mrs. Roberts will discuss "Successful Programs," Mrs. McDougal "Anti-Cigarette," and Mrs. Greathouse "Value of Being on Time in Everything."

Miss Roena E. Shaner of Jackson, Mo., state vice-president, will give a lecture tomorrow evening.

Former Resident Dies.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of E. M. Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Anderson was a former resident of Maryville and at one time was city marshal. He was a member of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his wife.

Guests at O'Grady's.

Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady had as 6 o'clock dinner guests yesterday evening, Miss Bertha LaBouffe of St. Joseph and Miss Bertie Merrigan of Clyde.

Miss Nelle Overly of Mound City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

ELECT THREE TEACHERS

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Mr. Burger has been elected superintendent of schools at Cimarron, Kan.

The entire faculty for next year is:

J. M. McDonald, Superintendent.
R. M. Magee, Principal.
Miss Alicia Keeler, English.
Miss Laura Hawkins, German.
Miss Dora Carpenter, Domestic Science.
Miss Mabel Wells, Latin.
Miss Lois Halley, History.
M. J. Schultz, Manual Training.
M. D. Thomas, Science.
A. W. Crandall, English.
Miss Dorothy Hann, Mathematics.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry D. Morris ..... Quitman
Ethel M. Dowden ..... Maryville
E. L. Green ..... Stanberry
Hulda H. Buckridge ..... Stanberry

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left today for Columbia to visit their son, Charles Kane.

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A Week's Sale of Seasonable Merchandise

Many have not as yet purchased their summer needs and these offerings no doubt will be timely

Embroideries

We are offering a big lot of insertions and edges at HALF PRICE. These are very desirable for summer garments and will be a great saving to you at HALF PRICE. Those having undergarments to make up will find these very useful.

Muslin Underwear

All this week you can buy your needs at a saving in price. These goods were all bought early and at much lower prices than we could buy them for today.

Gowns

$1.00 values for	85c
1.50 values for	$1.25
2.00 values for	1.55
2.50 values for	1.98
3.00 values for	2.48

To Introduce

Our new line of Wash Goods—the largest showing in town—we offer this week choice of all colored materials as follows:

75c values	63c
65c values	53c
50c values	41c
35c skirtings	31c
25c skirtings	21c

Muslin Drawers

$1.25 and $1.00 values	75c
75c values	55c
50c values	41c

Muslin Skirts

.75 skirts	55c
$1.00 skirts	80c
1.50 skirts	$1.30
2.00 skirts	1.65
2.50 skirts	2.05
3.00 skirts	2.48
4.00 skirts	2.19
5.00 skirts	4.00

From The Silk Department

36-inch figured poplins, $1.00 values for....72c
36-inch sport pongees, worth $1.19 a yard, for 98c
We are selling a good quality of black taffeta silk at, yard $1.00

Those Needing Rugs, Linoliums or Curtains

And many will, as it is now coming house-cleaning time, will find it to their advantage to look through our lines before buying. We show the largest line of well selected patterns of rugs and linoleums of any store in town, and at very low prices considering the present market. Rugs are all shown on racks so you can see all the pattern and they are not thrown around on the floor and partly worn out before you buy them. Be sure and look here before you buy.

Estimates furnished on window shades on any quality and quantity. We have a complete line of curtains and curtain rods and fixtures.

Second Floor Specials

All coats made from fancy cloths now HALF PRICE.
All wool skirts made from fancy materials now reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All silk dresses made from crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and taffeta—all new dresses reduced ONE-THIRD.

We are still selling Toul de Nord Ginghams at 15c. Select your summer dresses from our large stock at this price.

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We are receiving subscriptions to this "Liberty" Government bond issue at our **office over the Nodaway Valley Bank.** You may not as a soldier go to war, but you may buy a few Government bonds as a safe investment and patriotic duty.

To be in denominations of $50.00, $100.00 and $1,000.00, non-taxable. Subscribe now, no money required until delivery, about July 1.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church and at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Miss Roena Shaner state vice-president of Jackson, Mo., will give a lecture.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet tonight with Miss Vi June Colden at her home on North avenue.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. D. Ford.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Remus at her home on West Third street.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth French on North Main street.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Fred Wolfers will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on North Oak street.

Mrs. Ed Malvern will entertain the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

FRIDAY—The Home Makers Bible class of the South Methodist church will entertain the rest of the members of the church Friday night.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Brink at her home on South Main street. All members are urged to be present as a report of the District Convention will be given.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Ruth Matter.

The P. E. O. Chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tate on West Third street.

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star this evening. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Young, Hostess.

Miss Ruth Young entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening at her home on East Third street. The guests were. Miss Mary E. Coulter, Miss Hazel D. Lowry of Denver, Colo., Jack Sharman, Dick Vollock and Luke Watson of St. Joseph.

Lone Tree School Closing.

Miss Myrtle Hughbanks closed a very successful term of school Friday at the Lone Tree school. Games were played until the noon hour and then a splendid dinner was served. After dinner a program was given by the children and a flag raised. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bail Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Furgeson, Mr. Larby, who carries the mail on route three, Dolly Hughbanks, Harold Nicholas, Ben Gossard. Johny Hughbanks, Eunice Griffey, Logan Carter, James Sexson, Wilson Logan, Margie Griffey, Loyd Sexson, Wilson Carter, Blanche Griffey, Wilma Logan, Sylvia Sexson, Nellie Griffey, and Wayne Logan.

Mrs. Hankins, Hostess.

Mrs. L. D. Hankins of Quitman entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lahr and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Hettie Fears, Mrs. Edna Irwin of Burlington Junction and Harry Irwin of Kansas City.

Wesleyan Class Meets.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth French on North Main street. All members are invited and urged to be present.

Entertains for Granddaughter.

Mrs. Marion Sharp entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her grand daughter, Viola May Ross. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Many guests were present and the little girl received many beautiful presents.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford were host and hostess at a dinner party given at their beautiful home on South Main street yesterday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughters, Mamie, and Maybird, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon Miss Irene Swinford, W. H. Swinford and the host and hostess.

Sharps Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sharp entertained the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, 119 N. Alvin street: Mr. and Mrs. John Strauch and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. William Frieze and daughters, Clare Mae, Evelyn and Frances Irene and Miss Ollie Baker of Skidmore.

Miss Ethel Dowden Married.

Miss Ethel Dowden, only daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Dowden, of Maryville and Harry D. Morris of Quitman were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morris went immediately to their home at Oak Lawn farm, near Quitman.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, west of Maryville. Those present were. Misses Mary and Katherine Farnan, Florence Corcoran and Bertha and Ruth Merrigan of Conception, Alice Donahue and Frances Corcoran of Maryville; Pat, Roy, Clarence and Billy Merrigan, Tom Brady, Austin McQuinn and Frank Faddus of Conception.

C. E. Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held its annual election of officers at their meeting at the church last night. The new officers are: President, Miss Mary Ford; vice-president, Martin Lewis, Jr., secretary, Miss Myrtle Wells and treasurer, Miss Lois Farmer.

These officers will fill the appointive offices shortly.

Last D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell, regent, and the other officers of the D. A. R., entertained at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bell home in honor of the new members which were taken in during the year. This was also the last meeting of the year. A business session was held and the officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Chas. T. Bell; vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery; recording secretary ,Mrs. Edward Gray; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; historian, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery; registrar, Mrs. E. G. Orear; librarian, Miss Orril Helwig; custodian, Miss Elise Jackson; and directors, Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. L. C. Gann. Mrs. Edward Gray read a report of the Twenty-sixth Continental D. A. R. Congress, which was held in April in Washington and which was attended by Miss Beulah Brunner of this chapter, and Mrs. Bell gave the regent's report.

After the business session a social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The D. A. R. Unit No. 2 of the National Surgical Dressings Association will hold meetings all through the summer.

Following are the new members: Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford and Mrs. Amon Curfman of Tarkio.

Mineo.

Rev. Father Bertholde of Conception was in Maryville Saturday.

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Miss Besse Porter went to Fairfax Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends.

P. E. Parrott of St. Joseph was in the city on business today.

Dahlia Bulbs for Sale

Now is a fine time to plant Dahlia Bulbs for lots of bloom from July till frost.

I have a surplus of my own raising, in many varieties and colors. Will sell them at 10c to 20c each. They are easy to grow and very attractive, and every garden should have a few.

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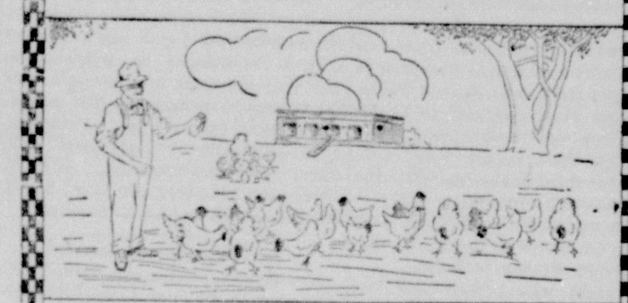

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Silks

In Bowling-Pin Effect
McCall Pattern No. 7739, one of the many new designs for May

Since silks are of first importance in the wardrobe this Spring, naturally we have assembled a wonderful assortment of the New Creations. All the leading weaves in plain colors and in fancy stripes, checks, and figured effects are here to select from.

Here are a few of the silks of special interest at this time.

Silk Poplin in Rose, Belgian Blue, Navy, Copenhagen, Russian Green, Gold, Light Blue, Black and White, 42 inches wide. A silk that is much in demand now for dresses, skirts and suits, at the yard.....$1.50

Khaki-Kool Silk—a weave that is in such demand that it is almost impossible to get deliveries at present. 36-inch width in Sport Stripes, at the yard.....$3.25

40-inch width in Plain Green, Turquoise, Magenta and Rose, beautiful quality, at the yard $2.50

Special assortment of Faille, Taffeta, Tub Silk, Messaline and Striped Pongee, 36 to 42 inches wide, in blue, black and fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special at the yard.....$1.69

One assorted lot of silks in lengths suitable for skirts and dresses—Taffeta, Poplin and Crepe in stripes, checks and plain colors, special at the pattern.....$4.95

Dress Goods

Our present stock of wool goods offers a wonderful variety of selection and prices are very reasonable, in fact much below the present market.

The shepherd checks which are now in much demand, are here in various qualities from the cotton and mixtures to the best all wool:

36-inch shepherd Check, the yard 35c
44-inch half wool shepherd check.....75c
42-inch all wool shepherd check.....89c
42-inch all wool shepherd check.....$1.25
44-inch all wool shepherd check.....$1.50
All wool storm and French Serge, Navy Copenhagen, Black and Green 36-inches wide, at the yard 89c
44-inch all wool Dress Goods at.....$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
One assorted lot of dress goods in fancy mixtures, 36-inches wide, at the yard .....50c and 69c
We also have a beautiful assortment of fancy plaids and stripes in Wool Goods, suitable for sport skirts and sport coats. 42 to 50-in. wide at the yard.....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00
McCall's Spring Quarterly, including a coupon for any 15c McCall Pattern, all for.....25c
McCall's Magazine for May at each 10c

Get a copy of the May Fashion Sheets—they are free.

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Think of It—An Electric Iron and Ironing Board given with every already built home which we wire.

Do you know that the

Expense of Electric Service—

Is about one-third of what it was three or four years ago. Also that our motto is

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third, shave 10c; haircut, 25c. 7-12*

LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson. Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Call D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. 4-7

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu., in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 5-8*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White and Leaming's Improved at $2.50 per bushel. Shows high test. Nubbed and shelled. J. L. Scott, 215 W. Seventh. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 5-8*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565. 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR SALE—200 bushels good corn. Farrell Bros. Phone Orrsburg. 5-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 661. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

WANTED

WANTED—Lady waitress and kitchen help. Garland Hotel, Bedford, Iowa. 4-7*

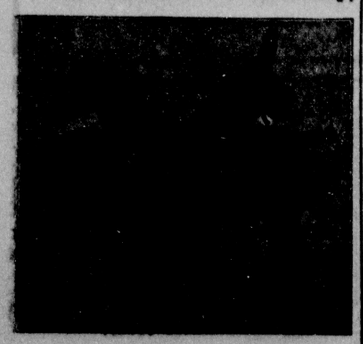
WANTED—Used violins and bows. Address Berenice Rice, Conservatory. Telephone 261. 5-8*

Daniel Boone Ray Dies.

Daniel Boone Ray, 76 years old, brother of R. G. and L. C. Ray of Burlington Junction, died at his home at Tecumseh, Neb., last Tuesday. He was buried at Tecumseh Thursday morning. He is survived by four children. His two brothers attended the funeral.

Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Lahr, of Kamloska, S. D., is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

WANTED



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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 7.— WHEAT — May, $2.90; July, $2.25¼.

CORN—May, $1.51½; July, $1.44.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers, $10.12@$10.50; cows, $6.11@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $15.75; bulk, $15.10@$15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter per lb	38c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	18
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10

FOOD SHORTAGE GROWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—Food shortage throughout Europe is reaching a stage of actual famine in some quarters. Food riots are reported from Stockholm, Gothenburg and other Swedish cities.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcelia C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

Able to do Housework by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass. —"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can now do all my own house work and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers." — MADAME EUGENE BEDARD, 558 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning April 28,

Montgomery C. Thompson to John H. Thorp, lot 2, block 8, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $735.

James Pettijohn to School Dist. No. 146, part SW, SE, 15, 63, 35, $600.

Barnard Masonic Cemetery Co. to Mrs. Sam Goforth, lot 151, $20.

Sarah S. Martin to Edward A. Casselle and wife, lot 6, block 9, Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $2,000.

Christian P. Schmidt et al to Fred H. Dyson, part SE fr. ¼ 21 and part SW, 22, 63, 37, $3,003.

Eber D. Collins to Edward A. Northover and wife, SE, SW, and S½, SW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $10,500.

Ed B. Stout to Bronson W. Taylor lot 9, block 1, Bohart's Add. to Graham, $550.

Delia M. Hutcheson to Oliver B. Holton, SE, 35, 67, 36, $20,000.

Henry B. Griffith to Charles M. Griffith, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Jackson and Sherry Add. to Hopkins, and part NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $1.

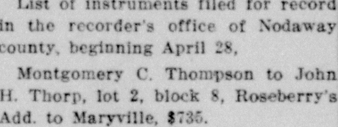
Charles M. Griffith to Henry B. Griffith, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Jackson & Sherry Add. to Hopkins, and part NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $1.

Jonas F. Brown et al to Charles E. Linville, lot 4, block 3, in 7 Add. to Skidmore, $600.

Mrs. Vandersloot Back.

Mrs. A. Vandersloot returned Friday night from a four week's visit in Kansas City with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother, W. S. Ahart of Holden, Mo.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



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A LITERARY CONTEST

THREE NORMAL SOCIETIES IN THE COMPETITION THIS WEEK.

Debates on Popular Subjects, Orations and Declamations Are On the Programs.

The three literary societies of the State Normal school will hold their inter-society contests in the Normal auditorium tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night.

Tonight the Philomatheans will debate the Excelsiors on the subject: "Resolved, that there should be compulsory military training in all high schools and colleges of secondary rank." Bruce Wilkerson and Miss Cleo Lesan, representing the Philomatheans, will take the affirmative side. Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam will take the negative side for the Excelsiors.

A question of arbitration for troubles between capital and labor will be debated by the Philomatheans and the Eurekans tomorrow night. The subject as stated is: "Resolved, that Compulsory arbitration should be adopted by Congress for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor. Miss Myrtle Wells and Eugene Bird will represent the Eurekans on the negative and Bruce Wilkerson and A. M. Darnell will speak on the affirmative for the Philomatheans.

Wednesday night's debate will be on the subject: "Resolved, that the present immigration bill is contrary to the ideals held regarding foreign people." The Eurekan society will be represented by Ross McReynolds and Lloyd Hartley for the negative, and the Excelsiors by Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam for the affirmative.

Three other contests are to be held one of which will be given with a debate on each of the evenings. They are:

Oration—N. C. Wagers, Philomathean; Don Roberts, Eurekan, and Willie DeVore, Excelsior.

Declamation — Miss Kahala Bennick, Philomathean: Miss Loraine Greiner, Eurekan and Miss Opal Combs, Excelsior.

Extemporaneous speaking— Henry A Miller, Philomathean; Ross McReynolds, Eurekan, and Willie DeVore, Excelsior.

The essay winners will be announced on one night. The essays this year are to be written on some phase of the Mouroe Doctrine. Each society is allowed to enter three contests and three places to be awarded. The entrants are: Miss Mary West, Miss Ella Moore and Miss Helen Drake, Philomathean; Miss Vera Vivian and Miss Merle Levy, Eurekan; and Miss Mabel Magee, Excelsior.

S. S. MEETING AT BARNARD

Plans to Organize a Community Training School for Teachers Formed At Township Convention.

Plans to organize a community training school for Sunday school teachers of the township, to bring the Sunday schools of the township up to the standard and the township to the front rank before the state meeting in the fall, were made at a monster meeting of the Grant township Sunday school association at the South Methodist church at Barnard yesterday.

Six of the Nodaway County association officers were in attendance at the morning and afternoon services as follows: G. B. Roseberry, Maryville, president; O. G. Null, Pickering, vice-president; Supt. Bert Cooper, head of teachers' training classes; Miss Iva Vance, Burlington Junction, secondary superintendent; Miss Julia Denny, Maryville, who gave a special talk on "The Value of Story Telling," and Miss Eva Davis, secretary.

The following township Sunday School officers were elected: President, J. M. Broadbent; vice-president, Elmer F. Smith; secretary, Miss Eula Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh; elementary superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins; secondary superintendent, Miss Jennie Beattie; adult and home superintendent, John A. Fields; and managing superintendent, Robert Bridges.

The Atchison township Sunday school convention will be held at Clearmont next Sunday and election of officers will be held.

The convention which was to have been held at Graham yesterday was postponed until later in the summer.

Spends Week-end Here.

Miss Helen Trullinger returned to Kansas City this morning after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Trullinger and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress.

Appeals Case to Circuit Court.

The case of A. M. Campbell against George Craig, which was tried recently in justice court was appealed to circuit court. Craig won the suit in justice court. It is over a claim for $7.50.

TRACK MEET SCORES

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in the date, the meet was a success in every way except in point of attendance.

The attendance was only about 700, due to the bad condition of the roads and the absence of the usual crowd of St. Joseph rooters. The large majority of the crowd was from Maryville.

Year of the Little School.

This was the year of the little school. The new rule passed at Friday's meeting of the executive board, prohibiting any school from winning more than one place in the track events, had the effect of scattering the points among the schools and to prevent the larger schools from outdistancing the smaller.

Of the eighteen schools which took part in the meet, only three failed to win a point. Breckenridge, a class C school, took the Class B cup by making more points than any class B school, and Pattonsburg, another class C school, took third place in the meet.

Bethany, Highest of Class B.

Bethany was the highest of the class B schools. Maryville took fifth place in the meet. The disappointment of the meet was the showing of the Yehle brothers who were expected to win a cup for Maryville. The younger, Ralph, had just recovered from two week's illness and was in no shape to take part in the meet. Eugene was in good shape but he seemed to be off form. Ralph won second place in the high jump, third in the pole vault, and tied for third in the hop, step and jump. Eugene took third in the 100-yard dash, fourth in the 220-yard dash and a tie for fourth in the pole vault.

Record Broken in Relay.

One record was broken and two equalled in the meet Saturday. The St. Joseph relay quartet, running in superb form, knocked off a second and a fifth from their half-mile relay record of 1 min. 40 sec. The new record is 1 min. 38 4-5 sec.

Sellers of St. Joseph equalled his record of 55 sec. in the 440-yard dash, and Castle of Savannah equalled the record of 17 sec. in the high hurdles. Had the track been in good condition several other records would have been broken. The track was soft but it dried rapidly and was in fairly good shape when the St. Joseph quartet staged their record breaking performance in the relay.

Most of those who were expected to star in the meet ran true to form. Sellers, Watson, Glick, Lewis, and Saville were all expected to win points. Two new stars were developed in Royston of Pattonsburg and Medley of Plattsburg. The latter suffered a slight injury during the meet which hindered him from becoming the star of the meet.

Winners of Events.

100-yard dash—Sellers, St. Joseph Central, first; Medley, Plattsburg, second; E. Yehle, Maryville, third; Castle of Savannah, fourth. Time, 11 sec.

Pole vault—Glick and McPeek, both of Breckenridge, tied for first and second; R. Yehle, Maryville, third; E. Yehle, Maryville; Booth, Cainsville, and Christensen, Bolckow, tied for fourth. Height, 10 ft. 4 in.

Shot put—Royston, Pattonsburg, first; Layman, Bethany, second; Trosper, Breckenridge, third; Booth, Cainsville, fourth. Distance, 38 ft. 6¼ in.

120-yard hurdle—Castle, Savannah, first; Glick, Breckenridge, second; V. Saville, Grant City, third; no fourth place awarded. Cash of St. Joseph, finished second, but was disqualified for knocking down four hurdles. Time, 17 1-5 sec. Castle ran his heat in 17 flat, equalling the record.

Discus throw—Fries, Mound City, first; Trosper, Breckenridge, second; Bealls, St. Joseph, third; York, New Hampton, fourth. Distance, 96 ft. 2½ in.

220-yard dash—Watson, St. Joseph, first.. Medley, Plattsburg, second; Lewis, Bethany, third; E. Yehle, Maryville, fourth. Time, 24 sec.

Running high jump—Murphy, St. Joseph, first; R. Yehle, Maryville, second; Medley, Plattsburg, third; Booth, Cainsville, fourth. Height, 5 ft. 6¼ in.

Hop, step and jump—Glick, Breckenridge, first; Scott, Ridgeway, second; R. Yehle, Maryville, and Bealls, St. Joseph, tied for third and fourth. Distance, 41 ft. 11½ in.

Half-mile run—Belden, St. Joseph, first; Shaw, New Hampton, second; Lewis, Bethany, third; Faris, Tarkio, fourth. Petrikowsky, St. Joseph, placed second, but was disqualified because no school is allowed to win more than one place in any track event. Time, 2 min. 14 sec.

220-yard hurdle—Scott, St. Joseph, first; Booth, Cainsville, second; Ellis, Pattonsburg, third; R. Saville, Grant City, fourth. Time, 28 sec.

Running broad jump—Lewis, Bethany, first; Cravens, Gallatin, second; Glick, Breckenridge, third; Royston, Pattonsburg, fourth. Distance, 19 ft. 8½ in.

440-yard dash—Sellers, St. Joseph, first; V. Saville, Grant City, second; Shaw, New Hampton, third; Price, Pattonsburg, fourth. Petrikowsky, St. Joseph, finished fourth but was disqualified under the one-place rule. Time, 55 sec. (Equalled record).

Standing broad jump—Royston, Pattonsburg, first; Watson, St. Joseph, second; Scott, St. Joseph, third; Kidney, New Hampton, fourth. Distance, 9 ft. 5¾ in.

Relay race (half mile)—St. Joseph, (Jones, Sellers, Wheeler, Watson), first; Pattonsburg, second; New Hampton, third. No other entries. Time, 1 min. 38 4-5 sec. (New record).

INITIATE 35 CANDIDATES.

Degree Work is Put On By St. Joseph Team at Hopkins Meeting.

Thirty-five members were initiated in the M. W. A. at Hopkins Saturday night, the degree work being put on by the St. Joseph team composed of twenty-five men. There were 300 Woodmen present and the fourteen camps in the county were nearly all represented. Barnard sent twenty-eight representatives.

Hopkins recently won the prize offered to the Woodmen camp which should secure the most candidates for membership.

CLEARMONT FOOD CLUB.

J. N. Billingsley Heads Organization in Connection With Co. Farm Bureau.

The Clearmont Food Conservation meeting Friday night was attended by 100 persons and a club was organized with a membership of twenty-seven. The club will work in connection with the County Farm Bureau. The following officers were elected: President, J. N. Billingsley; vice-president L. J. Hart; secretary-treasurer, Guy C. Clary, and members of the board, John A. Burch and H. E. Bancroft.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Towne of Creston, Ia., and Frances Ernest of Maryville.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Mildred Cash of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Miss Betty Clasbey for the week-end returned to her home today.

Came on Account of Mother's Illness.

Mrs. W. T. McCormick of Lindale, Va., arrived this morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. F. Shupe, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

Holds Closing-Out Sale.

Fred Wright, a merchant of Quitman, is holding a closing-out sale. Mr. Wright has lived in Quitman for many years. He has made no plans for the future.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 7.—Aviators Merrick and Stender were killed at the Hempstead Plains Flying Field today when airoplanes blew up in midair and fell two thousand feet.

Joseph A. Rohers of Clearmont and Delevan K. Robbins of Skidmore enlisted in the navy at St Joseph Saturday.

PNEUMONIA KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. Bridget Cavanaugh Dies at Home Near Harmony Church After Short Illness.

Mrs. Bridget Callahan Cavanaugh, 80 years old, died at 12 o'clock Saturday night at her home near Harmony church, following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Callahan was born in Ireland and came to America about twenty-five years ago, settling in this county. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Cavanaugh and a niece, Mary Callahan and a nephew, Thomas Manning, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Patrick's church conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann and burial will be in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

ORGANIZE S. S. ORCHESTRA

Christian Church Boys Will Play at Church Functions Under the Direction of Miss Hazel Smith.

A Sunday School orchestra for the Christian church has been organized and will be directed by Miss Hazel Smith. The members of the orchestra and the instruments they play are: Virgil Rathbun, piano; Harold Stafford and Wayland Ford, cornet; Claude Glass, Harold Adie and Ed McPherron, clarinet; Ferd Masters, trombone. They will furnish music during the Sunday school. The boys in the orchestra are members of Mayor Robey's class. This orchestra will play for the brotherhood meeting next Friday evening.

ESPIONAGE VOTE WEDNESDAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—The conscription bill is still held up in conference today. The vote on the espionage bill is predicted on Wednesday by the leaders of the senate.

ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Honolulu, May 7.—George Reoultz, a German and for many years private secretary to the commander of the United States naval station at Pearl Harbor, has been arrested at Guam on a charge of espionage.

Farm Army Grows.

Thirty-six students have left Maryville High school up to date and are either working or preparing to work on farms. The latest additions to the list are: George Hughes, Lester Masters, Carl Yowell and Harold Lightfoot.

Mrs. M. J. Sherlock left Saturday morning for Avoca, Ia., called there by the illness of her father, M. Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sam Townsend is quite ill at her home on East Fourth street.

Willis G. Hine of Savannah was a city visitor today.

Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidiy worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form.

These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles, and a sluggish liver.

The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

For Service—

Three Stallions and a Jack

A Percheron, road horse and Shetland and a Jack—the right kind at reasonable prices. Will make the season of 1917 at Conception Junction. For further information call at the barn. Anyone knowing themselves to be indebted to me please settle at the First National Bank at Maryville or at Conception Junction.

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ESPIONAGE BILL

SOME PARTS OF MEASURE ARE BEING STEADILY OPPOSED.

MIGHT LIMIT THE PRESS

Too Rigid A Censorship of News Would Prevent Full Co-operation of Citizens, Says Mr. Van Cleve.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., May 3. — The House of Representatives was treated today to a visit by distinguished Frenchmen. Among the lot were Ex-Premier Viviani, renowned in statecraft, Gen. Joffre, Field Marshal of France, Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral Cocheprat, a great grandson of Fafayette, and others. Viviani, who is rated as one of the greatest orators in France, delivered an address to the members of the House, which was greatly enjoyed by those who understood. To those who failed to understand French, his gestures and intensity of expression were entertaining.

Gen. Joffre, the idol of France and the hero of the battle of the Marne, is rapidly becoming an idol here. He is a big, square jawed, heavy browed, white haired man whose every expression beams with mildness and good humor. Except for the character and determination shown in his face, he would not be taken for a fighting man. Yet, it was he who said, when the Germans were driving things before them to the terror of France, "they shall not pass," and they did not. Joffre is exceedingly democratic and seems to find genuine delight in shaking the hands of the people and the page boy gets as warm a grasp as the members of Congress. Some members had their children with them and he paid especial attention to them and kissed all the little girls.

Miss Rankin, the member from Montana, won the honors when Viviani kissed her hand. The House took a recess of one hour to receive them and that hour was full of history. The Right Honorable Arthur James Balfour and his party from England will be with us on Saturday.

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The espionage bill, commonly known as the "spy bill," is before the House this week and some parts of it are meeting a determined opposition. It seeks to suppress spies and prevent the dispensing of information useful to the enemy, all of which should be done.

The feature that is chiefly opposed is that relating to newspapers. Section 4 attempts to limit the publication and communication, by vesting in the President complete authority to prohibit by proclamation, the publication or communication of any information or facts which he may, in his judgment, deem inadvisable for the world to know and which he may believe would "give aid and comfort," to the enemy or be prejudicial to the interests of the Government.

In war times there must be some broad authority given to suppress advance publication of the movements of army and navy and there is no doubt that there should be a prohibition on the shameful lying and misrepresentation that is frequently practiced by commercially controlled newspapers for personal advantage. Yet many see in this paragraph a dangerous delegation of authority that might be abused.

The President, of course, can not consider the one-hundredth part of the things he is being authorized to do in his discretion. So it is necessary to look beyond for dangers. Designing men in the departments may arrogate to themselves all the wisdom extant and refuse to the public facts which the public is entitled to have. In aiming at the newspapers it is possible to hit a vital right of the people in a free country.

There is little doubt that in England, the rigid censorship has done damage to their cause. It has kept

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3 GIRLS LEAD THE CLASS

Misses Lavisa Swinford, Alma Mahoney and Marie Landfather Are In Line for H. S. Valedictory.

According to the rules recently established governing the choice of a valedictorian, the following students of the spring class are in line for the honor: Miss Lavisa Swinford, first (92.03); Miss Alma Mahoney, second (91.43); Miss Marie Landfather, third (91.25). All of the foregoing grades are subject to whatever changes are made by the present semester grades.

Supt. J. M. McDonald says that the valedictorian cannot be positively announced until the close of the term because the grades are so close.

Misses Mary Crowson and Cassie Abshire also hold high averages, according to Superintendent McDonald, but they were ineligible on account of the rules determining the choice of valedictorian.

The rules by which the candidates for the honor were chosen are:

(1). A candidate for the valedictorianship must have attended the Maryville High school two years, one of which must have been the senior year.

(2) A candidate must have carried on an average of not less than four subjects each semester of the eight of his high school course.

(3). Grades made in any high school or summer school which are counted for credit toward graduation will be averaged with the grades made in this High school in determining the candidate holding the highest average.

(4). The candidate holding the highest average, who is able to meet all the conditions above, will be awarded the valedictorianship of the class.

CONSERVATORY RECITALS

Commencement Concert at First Methodist Church June 1 — Other Recitals Announced.

Miss Berenice Rice, head of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, has announced the Commencement concert which will be held Friday, June 1.

In addition the following recitals will be given at Recital Hall this month:

Thursday, May 17—Certificate recital in piano, Misses Cleo Kime and Eva Bohanon, assisted by Miss Ruth Hankins, violinist.

Monday, May 21—Certificate recital in piano, Misses Helen Johnson and Garnett Pralsewater, assisted by Ralph Yehle, violinist.

Thursday, May 24—Diploma recital in violin, Vladimir Jisa.

In addition the following faculty recitals will also be given:

Tuesday, May 29—Miss Eleanor Smith, piano.

Thursday, June 6.—Marcus T. Nielsen, voice.

FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING

Herbert and Lester Swaney, Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, Pickering, Have Many Grandparents

Herbert and Lester Swaney, 2 and 6 years old respectively, are the proud possessors of ten living grandparents and great grandparents, and in addition are the representatives of the fifth generation on their father's side. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney of Pickering. The names of their grandparents are as follows: On their mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, Pickering, great grandparents, and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Pickering, grandmother; on their father's side, Mrs. Nancy Wilder, Clearmont, first generation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder, Shambaugh, Ia., second generation; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney, Pickering, third generation; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, parents of Herbert and Lester make the fourth generation. The two little boys are of the fifth generation.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, the boys' great grandparents on their mother's side, are 92 and 86 years old.

Mrs. Pearl Green, who has been quite ill for the last few days is reported much improved.

TRACK MEET SCORES

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 43 POINTS.

RELAY RECORD BROKEN

Meet A Success In Everything But Attendance — Two New Stars Developed.

Points by Schools.

St. Joseph Central (Championship cup).	43
Breckenridge(Class C) (Won Class B Cup).	23
Pattonsburg (Class C cup) (Relay cup to St. Joseph).	17
Bethany	12
Maryville	9 5-6
New Hampton	9 1-2
Plattsburg	8
Savannah	6
Grant City	6
Cainsville	5 1-3
Mound City	5
Ridgeway	3
Gallatin	3
Tarkio	1
Bolckow	1-3
Guilford	0
Rosendale	0
Maitland	0

Individual Point Winners.

(All over 8 points)

Glick of Breckenridge, 14.

First in the hop, step and jump; tied for first in the pole vault; second in the 120-yard hurdles; third in the running broad jump.

Royston of Pattonsburg, 11.

First in the shot put and the standing broad jump, fourth in the running broad jump.

Sellers of St. Joseph, 10.

First in the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard dash.

Lewis of Bethany, 9.

First in the running broad jump, third in the 220-yard dash and the half-mile run.

Medley of Plattsburg, 8.

Second in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, third in the high jump.

Watson of St. Joseph, 8.

First in the 220-yard dash, second in the standing broad jump.

Other high point winners were Scott of St. Joseph, with 7; R. Yehle of Maryville with 6½; Castle of Savannah with 6; Booth of Cainsville with 5 1-3; and V. Saville of Grant City; Trosper of Breckenridge; Fries of Mound City; Shaw of New Hampton; and Murphy and Belden of St. Joseph, all with 5 points.

The eighth annual track and field meet of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association is past and it's all over until the ninth annual meet to be held in 1918. In spite of adverse weather conditions which necessitated a week's postponement

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MRS. AMY BURRIS DIES

Few Days' Illness Fatal to Maryville Woman, 40 Years Old — No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Amy Burris died at 1:30 o'clock last night at her home south of Maryville, following an illness of dropsy. She had been in ill health for several years but only seriously ill for a few days.

Mrs. Burris is about 40 years old and is survived by her husband, Giles Burris and two sons, Charles and John, one brother and three sisters of Ringwood, Okla. She was born in Nodaway county and has spent the greater part of her life here.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PLAN BIG MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY.

AN ALL-DAY SESSION

Special Musical Program Under the Direction of Mrs. C. E. Wells — Luncheon in S. S. Rooms.

"Meetin' in the morning, dinner on the grounds and meetin' in the afternoon;" all in the good old fashioned way of our grandfathers and grandmothers is the program for Parents' Day and Presbyterian Day, Sunday, May 13, at the First Presbyterian church.

The special service of Parents' Day which is the official observance of the former Mothers' Day and general in all churches, will be augmented by this all-day fellowship meeting with the aim of drawing the church bonds a wee bit tighter for all Presbyterians.

Invitations to Members.

Invitations will be sent to all members and their families in both the city and rural districts and it is expected to be the largest congregational gathering ever held in the Maryville church, as the meeting is the first Sunday service of its kind to be participated in by the Presbyterian people.

The Men's class and the Westmins-

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Peter Pan

A charming play with all-star cast of one Miss Caryl Cook, interpreter

First Christian Church

Thursday Afternoon & Evening

4 AND 8 O'CLOCK

MAY 10

ADMISSION 10 AND 25C

ELECT 3 TEACHERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPLETES H. S. FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR.

ONE FROM THE COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Hann of Burlington Junction, Will Teach Mathematics —Other Instructors Chosen.

The three vacancies in the High school faculty were filled at a called meeting of the Board of Education Saturday evening. The following new teachers were elected: M. D. Thomas of Richmond, Mo., teacher of science; A. W. Crandall of Fayette, teacher of English, and Miss Dorothy E. Hann of Burlington Junction, teacher of Mathematics.

Mr. Thomas, the new science teacher is now teaching science in the Richmond, Mo., High school. He holds B. S. in Agriculture and B. S. in Education degrees from Missouri University. He will also attend summer school there this summer. He holds a state life certificate. For the last two years he has taught science in the Richmond Missouri High school of about 175 pupils. He is an expert cornetist and has had ten years band and orchestra experience. He was for five years a member of the cadet band of the University of Missouri. He has been particularly successful as director of the Richmond High school orchestra and has toured that section of the state with it. He is 26 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Crandall the new English teacher, is now a senior in Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and will receive the A. B. degree from that school in June. His experience is limited to practice teaching in the college preparatory department. He will teach the freshman and sophomore classes in English and will supervise the playground. He has taken an active part in student activities in college, including football and debating. He is 22 years old, weighs 168 pounds and is 5 ft. 10 in. tall.

Miss Hann, the new mathematics teacher, is now teaching mathematics in the Burlington Junction High school She holds the A. B. degree from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, and has taught one year in the Burlington Junction High school. Her present superintendent, D. V. Culp, says, "she is industrious, a good disciplinarian, and a proficient instructor. She is an excellent coach for debates, plays and all literary society work."

The three new teachers will take the places of Misses Rooker and Wren and Mr. Burger. Miss Rooker will teach in a woman's college in Arkansas next year. Miss Wren has not announced her plans for next year.

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SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

Congress Decides Today to Transport Army to Foreign Soil—Plans To Be Kept Secret.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—It has been definitely decided that troops shall go to France. The date of their sailing and all details concerning their departure will be withheld until they finally land on foreign soil. No information regarding the make-up of these troops or anything in connection with plans will be made public.

MAKE CLUB PLANS

FOOD MEETING SATURDAY ATTENDED BY 35 PERSONS.

On May 19 Specific Recommendations For Conservation of Farm Products Will Be Made.

The second of a series of organization meetings for the school district of Polk township was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. About thirty-five persons were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the organization and discuss means by which farmers could increase the production in the township. No organization was effected, but men representing the communities where clubs are to be formed took copies of the constitutions and by laws under which clubs may be organized. These delegates will then call the farmers in their vicinities together and select the permanent officers of the clubs.

The secretaries of these community clubs will be members of the County Farm Bureau Board. As soon as the clubs are organized secretaries will be called to meet at Maryville Saturday May 19, at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting of the County Farm Bureau Board, all of the specific recommendations for the increase and conservation of farm products will be presented to the board. Each member being familiar with his own location will know the steps which can best be taken in his section, and at the same time can present the problems of the farmers in his community for discussion.

The clubs can then co-operate to help out in these problems. The regular schedule which has already been announced will be followed out.

As it is impossible for Prof. Kinnaird to meet with all of the clubs, the members can proceed with their election of officers and be ready for the meeting May 19.

A number of calls have come from communities where meetings have not been scheduled and a number of copies of the constitution and by-laws have been left with County Superintendent Bert Cooper and those communities which are planning on the formation of clubs may procure them at Cooper's office.

ANOTHER $25,000,000 LOAN

Treasury Department Will Advance Money to Great Britain Until War Bond Proceeds Come In.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—Another $25,000,000 was advanced to Great Britain today by the treasury department. It was learned before the end of the month that $50,000,000 more would be handed over, and it is now understood that $100,000,000 per month will be the rate advanced to this ally until the proceeds of war bonds begin to come in.

Senate Meets Secretly.

The Senate unexpectedly voted to go into secret executive session after convening at noon today to consider "legislative business." No explanation was made.

Enters Haines' Employ.

John Worwag of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night and will be employed as clerk in the Harvey L. Haines dry goods store. The young man has been in the employ of Mr. Haines' brother, C. S. Haines, of Sabetha, and has had considerable experience in the dry goods business. He began work in the Haines store this morning.

THE FRENCH GAIN

WINS MOST IMPORTANT GROUND IN LAST 24 HOURS.

AN AIR RAID ON LONDON

One Man Killed and A Woman Injured By Bombs Dropped by German Aviator.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—As the gigantic conflict on the Western front continues it has become more evident the Allies are determined to make this one of the few decisive battles of war and the deciding one if possible. There is and ever increasing pressure against the Northern and Southern ends of the Hindenburg line and no let-up in the steady frontal thrusts against the St. Quentin sector.

During the past twenty-four hours the French made some most important gains reported since they opened the late drive April 16. The French are now in position to make a drive against the inner lines defending Leon. The Germans regardless of losses time and again drove against the British along the northern end.

Air Raid Over London.

London, May 7.—An air raid was made by a German aviator over London early today. Four bombs were dropped on the city. The news of the raid was officially announced by the press bureau.

One man killed and a woman injured. Property damage was slight.

London, May 7.—The thrust into the Hindenburg line near Bullcourt was driven still deeper by the British assault last night. The war office announced that the British renewed their attacks in that section following a repulse of strong German counter attacks gaining more ground after bitter fighting. A number of German prisoners were captured.

29,000 German Prisoners.

Paris, May 7.—Twenty-nine thousand Germans were captured by Nivelles' armies since April 16, it was officially announced.

TO TEACH IN KANSAS

Prof. C. J. Burger Will Be Superintendent at Cimarron, Kan., With $1,400 Salary Next Year.

Prof. C. J. Burger, teacher of English in Maryville High school for the last year, has accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at Cimarron, Kan.

Professor Burger went to Cimarron Thursday evening and returned to Maryville last night. He spent yesterday in Kansas City and attended the mass meeting at which the French commission was present.

The school board at Cimarron hired Professor Burger at a salary of $1,400 a year and he will begin his work about August 1. As soon as he finishes his work here he will go to his home in Pilate Grove, Mo., for a vacation and will probably spend some time in Colorado.

The schools at Cimarron are up-to-date in every way, a picture show run in connection with the school being one of the progressive features.

BOLIVIAN RUPTURE WITH BERLIN

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam May 7. — Official announcement was made in Berlin of the rupture between Germany and Bolivia, says a dispatch today.

PROVISIONAL GOV'T CONTROLS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—The Provisional government is again in complete control in Russia. The crisis precipitated by several peace agitators has passed.

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* THE WEATHER. *

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Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday and west portion tonight.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Real Estate Bank

Maryville, Missouri

at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$208,406.34	Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	4,342.60	Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,786.47
Furniture & Fixtures	1,900.00	Bills Payable	10,000.00
Real Estate	991.00	DEPOSITS	232,064.95
Cash and Sight Exchange	70,211.48		
	$285,851.42		$285,851.42

Deposits May 1, 1917.....$232,064.95
Deposits May 1, 1916.....$209,473.29

$ 22,591.66

The above statement is right,
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Married by Judge Blackford.

E L. Green and Hulda Buckridge of Stanberry were married this morning by Judge W. M. Blackford of the county court.

PLAN BIG MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

ter Guild will decorate the church for the day and each person attending is expected to wear a flower in honor of mother and father.

Extra Musical Program.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, choir director will have charge of an extra musical program at each of the services. The day's program will begin with the usual Sunday school hour, followed by morning worship.

Apropos of the observance of Parent's Day the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Coile, will take for his sermon subject, a theme having to do with the responsibility of parenthood.

At noon luncheon will be served in the Sunday school rooms. The menu and serving is in charge of Mrs. Rankin Lyle, president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. N. C. Covey.

Will Furnish Transportation.

The automobiles of the church will be "requisitioned" to bring to the service all members both in town and country who could not come otherwise.

The library will be fitted up as a nursery and a number of the girls of the congregation will take charge and help care for the babies and little folks during the service.

The Afternoon Service.

Following the luncheon, the afternoon service will be devoted to a congregational meeting and a general conference of pastor and laity.

APPORTIONING COUNTY FUNDS.

Court Will Use About $40,000 for Bridges Next Year.

The county court in session today is making the apportionment of the county funds for the next year. The court figures $90,000 will be collected this year and they intend to use about $40,000 of this amount for bridges. The other funds will receive as follows:

Salary 6-40ths; pauper, 7-40ths; jury, 2-40ths; and contingent, 6-40ths.

ANOTHER WHEAT RECORD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat for May established new high record when it reached $2.81.

ESPIONAGE BILL

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from the people many facts they should have had. When their ministers were making miserable mistakes and losing thousands of men through incapacity and inexperience, the public was lulled into a sense of security by reports of great victories while reports of defeats and losses were suppresse The people were thus slow to come to their country's aid and slow to practice the economies and privations needful because they believed they were winning great battles on land and sea. Lord Beresford declares that, had the people known the damage being done by the submarines, they could and would have conserved their food supplies so as to defer at least their present distress.

The fundamental doctrine of democratic government that the combined sense and judgment of a majority of intelligent people is greater and more trustworthy than the wisdom of any one individual, or small body of individuals, however great they may be, is good doctrine even in war. The people can not exercise judgment unless the facts are accessible. It therefore follows that the framing of a law to forbid the dissemination of facts before the facts exist is an exceedingly difficult matter. This is what has been attempted and there is every prospect now that the section will be stricken out or materially modified.

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Owing to the loss of confidence in foreign news, it is difficult now to determine just what the United States is up against. Some weeks ago, we read of the numerous submarine catchers being constructed, nets, and other successful warfare against the submarine. We read of the magnificent allied victories on land and the shortage of food, distress and unrest in Germany, all of which gave us hope that our part in the war might be a limited one and largely financial. Then came the demand to mobilize a large army and now we are told that the plight of England and France is desperate. It is said that the submarine menace is greater than ever, that ships must be built faster than Germany can sink them to overcome the food shortage in England. The administration is, according to daily reports, being importuned to send a great army to France. A few weeks ago it was one division to carry the stars and stripes and give heart and encouragement to the brave boys of France who are making such a brave fight. But the figures mount higher and higher until now an army of hundreds of thousands is called for.

We ought to know the truth. We must know it, if we are to put our heart and soul into this contest. We may as well accept this as a fact. We have taken a hand in a big game and it will not be played out in a day nor without great suffering. Germany has been stopped on land but not whipped. There is suffering and food shortage there but it would seem now that no more than elsewhere and less, unless there is a way found to check the submarine. There is dissatisfaction and unrest in Germany but the German people believe they are fighting for their national existence and they will stand together to the bitter end. These are conclusions that seem to be based on common sense, if reports be true.

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An article by Lord Northcliffe in the Saturday Evening Post of April 28, throws much light upon the enormity of the undertaking when we begin to send men abroad. It will require to begin with 6,000 passenger coaches to transport 80,000 men on land and from this we get a faint idea of the ship capacity required. But the soldiers are a small part of the total tonnage. There must be equipment, guns, cannon, machine guns, ammunition, shells, extra clothing, shoes, doctors, nurses, tents, and tent makers, blacksmith shops and blacksmiths, thousands of horses and mules, saddles and harness, hospitals and hospital equipment, cooks, food stuffs, hay and feed for the horses, ditch digging outfits, carpenters, railroad engines, cars and rails, grading outfits, moving picture men and other entertainment features to keep the men from getting lonesome and homesick, artists, reporters, in various languages and hundreds not here mentioned. Each American soldier sent abroad, it is estimated, will cost Uncle Sam, in addition to his salary, fifty dollars per week.

The supplies must all come from our own country because England and France have only barely enough to feed and clothe their own and feeding the vast number of men under arms properly is about the greatest problem that confronts them on land. Fighting in a strange land with foreign allies is a big proposition especially when the base of supplies is three thousand miles distant and three thousand submarines between, even for Uncle Sam.

Our Great May Sale

All This Week

Don't fail to take advantage of these savings—Coats and Suits at wonderfully reduced prices—Buy a new one now

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THE SPOT CASH STORE.

BETTER MOTHERS' CONTEST

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Albert Dowden and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Quitman Give Best Answers.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. Albert Dowden of Maryville and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Quitman, were the mothers deserving honorable mention in the Better Mothers' contest which was held last week in connection with the Baby Week program and which ended Friday noon.

The mothers of the county were requested to answer the set of questions concerning the proper and hygienic treatment of the baby and were to turn in the answers to Dr. K. R. Malotte who was to decide on the best response. Mrs. Bruce Montgomery's answers are representative of those turned in by the other mothers.

Her answers with the questions are as follows:

Q. How many children have you had? How many are living?

A. I have had one child. Have one living.

Q. What do you feed your baby?

A. My baby is 19 months old. I feed her eight ounces of milk, three times daily, baked potato, baked apple, rice, oatmeal, eggs when she will eat them, graham bread, toast, chicken and beef broths, orange juice and prune juice, scraped raw apple, baked custard once in a while and barley gruel occasionally.

Q. How often do you feed your baby during the day? During the night?

A. I feed my baby four times a day and never at night.

Q. Do you give your baby water to drink?

A. I give her water to drink whenever she asks for it, and have taught her to ask for it often.

Q. Do you give your baby coffee, tea, beer, pickles, sausage, bananas, oranges, zweiback, eggs, broth or oatmeal?

A. Orange juice, a little egg, broths and oatmeal.

Q. Do you buy bottled or loose milk?

A. I buy clarified, bottled milk.

Q. Where do you put the milk?

A. In the refrigerator.

Q. Where does your baby sleep at night? In the daytime?

A. My baby has always slept in her own bed, day and night.

Q. How many hours does your baby sleep at night? In the day time?

A. She sleeps eleven hours at night, and two in the daytime.

Q. Do you change the baby's clothes when you put him in bed?

A. Yes, everything.

Q. Do you open the windows in the room in which your baby sleeps?

A. Wide open in coldest weather, but no draughts strike her.

Q. Do you rock the baby to sleep?

A. Never.

Q. How often do you bathe your baby?

A. Daily unless unavoidably hindered.

Q. Do you use hot, cold or warm water for your baby's bath?

A. Warm water.

Q. How often after feeding your baby do you give it a bath?

A. Never. Always wait two hours.

Q. Do you give your baby a pacifier?

A. Never.

Q. Is your baby allowed to go to sleep nursing a bottle?

A. No, never.

Q. Do you take the baby up whenever it cries?

A. Indeed, no.

Q. What do you do for your baby when it vomits?

A. Nothing, because she never did.

Q. Where do you go for advice when your baby is sick?

A. To a reliable doctor.

Q. How do you protect your baby from flies in the summer?

A. By allowing no flies in the house.

Q. Do you let anyone kiss your baby on the mouth?

A. Not if I can help it.

Q. Is your baby registered?

A. Yes.

MARYVILLE WOMEN ON PROGRAM

Will Speak at W. C. T. U. Meeting at Burlington Junction Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. of Nodaway county will meet in Burlington Junction tomorrow in the Christian church. Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. L. W. Greathouse of this city are on the program. Mrs. Roberts will discuss "Successful Programs," Mrs. McDougal "Anti-Cigarette," and Mrs. Greathouse "Value of Being on Time in Everything."

Miss Roena E. Shaner of Jackson, Mo., state vice-president, will give a lecture tomorrow evening.

Former Resident Dies.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of E. M. Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Anderson was a former resident of Maryville and at one time was city marshal. He was a member of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his wife.

Guests at O'Grady's.

Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady had as 6 o'clock dinner guests yesterday evening, Miss Bertha LaBouffe of St. Joseph and Miss Bertie Merrigan of Clyde.

Miss Nelle Overly of Mound City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

ELECT THREE TEACHERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Burger has been elected superintendent of schools at Cimarron, Kan.

The entire faculty for next year is:

J. M. McDonald, Superintendent.
R. M. Magee, Principal.
Miss Alicia Keeler, English.
Miss Laura Hawkins, German.
Miss Dora Carpenter, Domestic Science.
Miss Mabel Wells, Latin.
Miss Lois Halley, History.
M. J. Schultz, Manual Training.
M. D. Thomas, Science.
A. W. Crandall, English.
Miss Dorothy Hann, Mathematics.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry D. Morris ..... Quitman
Ethel M. Dowden ..... Maryville
E. L. Green ..... Stanberry
Hulda H. Buckridge ..... Stanberry

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left today for Columbia to visit their son, Charles Kane.

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Muslin Underwear

All this week you can buy your needs at a saving in price. These goods were all bought early and at much lower prices than we could buy them for today.

Gowns

$1.00 values for 85c
1.50 values for $1.25
2.00 values for 1.55
2.50 values for 1.98
3.00 values for 2.48

To Introduce

Our new line of Wash Goods—the largest showing in town—we offer this week choice of all colored materials as follows:

75c values 63c
65c values 53c
50c values 41c
35c skirtings 31c
25c skirtings 21c

Muslin Drawers

$1.25 and $1.00 values 75c
75c values 55c
50c values 41c

Muslin Skirts

.75 skirts 55c
$1.00 skirts 80c
1.50 skirts $1.30
2.00 skirts 1.65
2.50 skirts 2.05
3.00 skirts 2.48
4.00 skirts 2.19
5.00 skirts 4.00

From The Silk Department

36-inch figured poplins, $1.00 values for 72c
36-inch sport pongees, worth $1.19 a yard, for 98c
We are selling a good quality of black taffeta silk at, yard $1.00

Those Needing Rugs, Linoliums or Curtains

And many will, as it is now coming house-cleaning time, will find it to their advantage to look through our lines before buying. We show the largest line of well selected patterns of rugs and linoleums of any store in town, and at very low prices considering the present market. Rugs are all shown on racks so you can see all the pattern and they are not thrown around on the floor and partly worn out before you buy them. Be sure and look here before you buy.

Estimates furnished on window shades on any quality and quantity. We have a complete line of curtains and curtain rods and fixtures.

Second Floor Specials

All coats made from fancy cloths now HALF PRICE.
All wool skirts made from fancy materials now reduced ONE-FOURTH.
All silk dresses made from crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and taffeta—all new dresses reduced ONE-THIRD.

We are still selling Toul de Nord Ginghams at 15c. Select your summer dresses from our large stock at this price.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church and at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Miss Roena Shaner state vice-president of Jackson, Mo., will give a lecture.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet tonight with Miss Vi June Colden at her home on North avenue.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. D. Ford.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Remus at her home on West Third street.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Elizabeth French on North Main street.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Fred Wolfers will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on North Oak street.

Mrs. Ed Malvern will entertain the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

FRIDAY—The Home Makers Bible class of the South Methodist church will entertain the rest of the members of the church Friday night.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Brink at her home on South Main street. All members are urged to be present as a report of the District Convention will be given.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Miss Ruth Matter.

The P. E. O. Chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tate on West Third street.

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star this evening. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Young, Hostess.

Miss Ruth Young entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening at her home on East Third street. The guests were. Miss Mary E. Coulter, Miss Hazel D. Lowry of Denver, Colo., Jack Sharman, Dick Vollock and Luke Watson of St. Joseph.

Lone Tree School Closing.

Miss Myrtle Hughbanks closed a very successful term of school Friday at the Lone Tree school. Games were played until the noon hour and then a splendid dinner was served. After dinner a program was given by the children and a flag raised. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bail Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Furgeson, Mr. Larby, who carries the mail on route three, Dolly Hughbanks, Harold Nicholas, Ben Gossard, Johny Hughbanks, Eunice Griffey, Logan Carter, James Sexson, Wilson Logan, Margie Griffey, Loyd Sexson, Wilson Carter, Blanche Griffey, Wilma Logan, Sylvia Sexson, Nellie Griffey, and Wayne Logan.

Mrs. Hankins, Hostess.

Mrs. L. D. Hankins of Quitman entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lahr and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Hettie Fears, Mrs. Edna Irwin of Burlington Junction and Harry Irwin of Kansas City.

Wesleyan Class Meets.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth French on North Main street. All members are invited and urged to be present.

Entertains for Granddaughter.

Mrs. Marion Sharp entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her grand daughter, Viola May Ross. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Many guests were present and the little girl received many beautiful presents.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford were host and hostess at a dinner party given at their beautiful home on South Main street yesterday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughters, Mamie, and Maybird, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon Miss Irene Swinford, W. H. Swinford and the host and hostess.

Sharps Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sharp entertained the following guests at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, 119 N. Alvin street: Mr. and Mrs. John Strauch and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. William Frieze and daughters, Clare Mae, Evelyn and Frances Irene and Miss Ollie Baker of Skidmore.

Miss Ethel Dowden Married.

Miss Ethel Dowden, only daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Dowden, of Maryville and Harry D. Morris of Quitman were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morris went immediately to their home at Oak Lawn farm, near Quitman.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, west of Maryville. Those present were, Misses Mary and Katherine Farnan, Florence Corcoran and Bertha and Ruth Merrigan of Conception, Alice Donahue and Frances Corcoran of Maryville; Pat, Roy, Clarence and Billy Merrigan, Tom Brady, Austin McQuinn and Frank Faddus of Conception.

C. E. Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held its annual election of officers at their meeting at the church last night. The new officers are: President, Miss Mary Ford; vice-president, Martin Lewis, Jr., secretary, Miss Myrtle Wells and treasurer, Miss Lois Farmer.

These officers will fill the appointive offices shortly.

Last D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell, regent, and the other officers of the D. A. R., entertained at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bell home in honor of the new members which were taken in during the year. This was also the last meeting of the year. A business session was held and the officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Chas. T. Bell; vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery; recording secretary ,Mrs. Edward Gray; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Jackson; historian, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery; registrar, Mrs. E. G. Orear; librarian, Miss Orril Helwig; custodian, Miss Elise Jackson; and directors, Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. L. C. Gann. Mrs. Edward Gray read a report of the Twenty-sixth Continental D. A. R. Congress, which was held in April in Washington and which was attended by Miss Beulah Brunner of this chapter, and Mrs. Bell gave the regent's report.

After the business session a social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The D. A. R. Unit No. 2 of the National Surgical Dressings Association will hold meetings all through the summer.

Following are the new members: Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford and Mrs. Amon Curfman of Tarkio.

Minco.

Rev. Father Bertholde of Conception was in Maryville Saturday.

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Miss Besse Porter went to Fairfax Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends.

P. E. Parrott of St. Joseph was in the city on business today.

Dahlia Bulbs for Sale

Now is a fine time to plant Dahlia Bulbs for lots of bloom from July till frost.

I have a surplus of my own raising, in many varieties and colors. Will sell them at 10c to 20c each. They are easy to grow and very attractive, and every garden should have a few.

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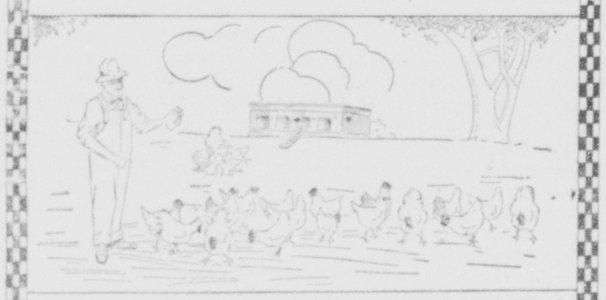

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Silks

Since silks are of first importance in the wardrobe this Spring, naturally we have assembled a wonderful assortment of the New Creations. All the leading weaves in plain colors and in fancy stripes, checks, and figured effects are here to select from.

Here are a few of the silks of special interest at this time.

Silk Poplin in Rose, Belgian Blue, Navy, Copenhagen, Russian Green, Gold, Light Blue, Black and White, 42 inches wide. A silk that is much in demand now for dresses, skirts and suits, at the yard.....$1.50

Khaki-Kool Silk—a weave that is in such demand that it is almost impossible to get deliveries at present. 36-inch width in Sport Stripes, at the yard.....$3.25

40-inch width in Plain Green, Turquoise, Magenta and Rose, beautiful quality, at the yard $2.50

Special assortment of Faille, Taffeta, Tub Silk, Messaline and Striped Pongee, 36 to 42 inches wide, in blue, black and fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special at the yard.....$1.69

One assorted lot of silks in lengths suitable for skirts and dresses—Taffeta, Poplin and Crepe in stripes, checks and plain colors, special at the pattern.....$4.95

Dress Goods

Our present stock of wool goods offers a wonderful variety of selection and prices are very reasonable, in fact much below the present market.

The shepherd checks which are now in much demand, are here in various qualities from the cotton and mixtures to the best all wool:

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MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third, shave 10c; haircut, 25c. 7-12*

LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson. Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., $2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes. Call D. R. Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. 4-7

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu., in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 5-8*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White and Leaming's Improved at $2.50 per bushel. Shows high test. Nubbed and shelled. J. L. Scott, 215 W. Seventh. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 5-8*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565. 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR SALE—200 bushels good corn. Farrell Bros. Phone Orrsburg. 5-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, barn and garden. Inquire 622 North Walnut. 1-7*

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FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

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WANTED—Lady waitress and kitchen help. Garland Hotel, Bedford, Iowa. 4-7*

WANTED—Used violins and bows. Address Berenice Rice, Conservatory. Telephone 261. 5-8*

Daniel Boone Ray Dies.

Daniel Boone Ray, 76 years old, brother of R. G. and L. C. Ray of Burlington Junction, died at his home at Tecumseh, Neb., last Tuesday. He was buried at Tecumseh Thursday morning. He is survived by four children. His two brothers attended the funeral.

Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Lahr, of Kamloska, S. D., is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 7.— WHEAT — May, $2.90; July, $2.25¼.

CORN—May, $1.51½; July, $1.44.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; steers, $10.12@$10.50; cows, $6.11@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $15.75; bulk, $15.10@$15.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 7.—CATTLE — Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

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Butter per lb	38c
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Hens, per lb	18
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FOOD SHORTAGE GROWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 7.—Food shortage throughout Europe is reaching a stage of actual famine in some quarters. Food riots are reported from Stockholm, Gothenburg and other Swedish cities.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning April 28,

Montgomery C. Thompson to John H. Thorp, lot 2, block 8, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $735.

James Pettijohn to School Dist. No. 146, part SW, SE, 15, 63, 35, $600.

Barnard Masonic Cemetery Co. to Mrs. Sam Goforth, lot 151, $20.

Sarah S. Martin to Edward A. Casselle and wife, lot 6, block 9, Torrance's Add. to Maryville, $2,000.

Christian P. Schmidt et al to Fred H. Dyson, part SE fr. ¼ 21 and part SW, 22, 63, 37, $3,003.

Eber D. Collins to Edward A. Northover and wife, SE, SW, and S½, SW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $10,500.

Ed B. Stout to Bronson W. Taylor lot 9, block 1, Bohart's Add. to Graham, $550.

Delia M. Hutcheson to Oliver B. Holton, SE, 35, 67, 36, $20,000.

Henry B. Griffith to Charles M. Griffith, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Jackson and Sherry Add. to Hopkins, and part NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $1.

Charles M. Griffith to Henry B. Griffith, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Jackson & Sherry Add. to Hopkins, and part NE, NE, 11, 66, 35, $1.

Jonas F. Brown et al to Charles E. Linville, lot 4, block 3, in 7 Add. to Skidmore, $600.

Mrs. Vandersloot Back.

Mrs. A. Vandersloot returned Friday night from a four week's visit in Kansas City with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother, W. S. Ahart of Holden, Mo.

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A LITERARY CONTEST

THREE NORMAL SOCIETIES IN THE COMPETITION THIS WEEK.

Debates on Popular Subjects, Orations and Declamations Are On the Programs.

The three literary societies of the State Normal school will hold their inter-society contests in the Normal auditorium tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night.

Tonight the Philomatheans will debate the Excelsiors on the subject: "Resolved, that there should be compulsory military training in all high schools and colleges of secondary rank." Bruce Wilkerson and Miss Cleo Lesan, representing the Philomatheans, will take the affirmative side. Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam will take the negative side for the Excelsiors.

A question of arbitration for troubles between capital and labor will be debated by the Philomatheans and the Eurekans tomorrow night. The subject as stated is: "Resolved, that Compulsory arbitration should be adopted by Congress for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor. Miss Myrtle Wells and Eugene Bird will represent the Eurekans on the negative and Bruce Wilkerson and A. M. Darnell will speak on the affirmative for the Philomatheans.

Wednesday night's debate will be on the subject: "Resolved, that the present immigration bill is contrary to the ideals held regarding foreign people." The Eurekan society will be represented by Ross McReynolds and Lloyd Hartley for the negative, and the Excelsiors by Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam for the affirmative.

Three other contests are to be held one of which will be given with a debate on each of the evenings. They are:

Oration—N. C. Wagers, Philomathean; Don Roberts, Eurekan, and Willie DeVore, Excelsior.

Declamation — Miss Kahala Bennick, Philomathean: Miss Loraine Greiner, Eurekan and Miss Opal Combs, Excelsior.

Extemporaneous speaking— Henry A Miller, Philomathean; Ross McReynolds, Eurekan, and Willie DeVore, Excelsior.

The essay winners will be announced on one night. The essays this year are to be written on some phase of the Monroe Doctrine. Each society is allowed to enter three contests and three places to be awarded. The entrants are: Miss Mary West, Miss Ella Moore and Miss Helen Drake, Philomathean; Miss Vera Vivian and Miss Merle Levy, Eurekan; and Miss Mabel Magee, Excelsior.

S. S. MEETING AT BARNARD

Plans to Organize a Community Training School for Teachers Formed At Township Convention.

Plans to organize a community training school for Sunday school teachers of the township, to bring the Sunday schools of the township up to the standard and the township to the front rank before the state meeting in the fall, were made at a monster meeting of the Grant township Sunday school association at the South Methodist church at Barnard yesterday.

Six of the Nodaway County association officers were in attendance at the morning and afternoon services as follows: G. B. Roseberry, Maryville, president; O. G. Null, Pickering, vice-president; Supt. Bert Cooper, head of teachers' training classes; Miss Iva Vance, Burlington Junction, secondary superintendent; Miss Julia Denny, Maryville, who gave a special talk on "The Value of Story Telling," and Miss Eva Davis, secretary.

The following township Sunday School officers were elected: President, J. M. Broadbent; vice-president, Elmer F. Smith; secretary, Miss Eula Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh; elementary superintendent, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins; secondary superintendent, Miss Jennie Beattie; adult and home superintendent, John A. Fields; and managing superintendent, Robert Bridges.

The Atchison township Sunday school convention will be held at Clearmont next Sunday and election of officers will be held.

The convention which was to have been held at Graham yesterday was postponed until later in the summer.

Spends Week-end Here.

Miss Helen Trullinger returned to Kansas City this morning after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Trullinger and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress.

Appeals Case to Circuit Court.

The case of A. M. Campbell against George Craig, which was tried recently in justice court was appealed to circuit court. Craig won the suit in justice court. It is over a claim for $7.50.

TRACK MEET SCORES

(Continued from Page 1.)

in the date, the meet was a success in every way except in point of attendance.

The attendance was only about 700, due to the bad condition of the roads and the absence of the usual crowd of St. Joseph rooters. The large majority of the crowd was from Maryville.

Year of the Little School.

This was the year of the little school. The new rule passed at Friday's meeting of the executive board, prohibiting any school from winning more than one place in the track events, had the effect of scattering the points among the schools and to prevent the larger schools from outdistancing the smaller.

Of the eighteen schools which took part in the meet, only three failed to win a point. Breckenridge, a class C school, took the Class B cup by making more points than any class B school, and Pattonsburg, another class C school, took third place in the meet.

Bethany, Highest of Class B.

Bethany was the highest of the class B schools. Maryville took fifth place in the meet. The disappointment of the meet was the showing of the Yehle brothers who were expected to win a cup for Maryville. The younger, Ralph, had just recovered from two week's illness and was in no shape to take part in the meet. Eugene was in good shape but he seemed to be off form. Ralph won second place in the high jump, third in the pole vault, and tied for third in the hop, step and jump. Eugene took third in the 100-yard dash, fourth in the 220-yard dash and a tie for fourth in the pole vault.

Record Broken in Relay.

One record was broken and two equalled in the meet Saturday. The St. Joseph relay quartet, running in superb form, knocked off a second and a fifth from their half-mile relay record of 1 min. 40 sec. The new record is 1 min. 38 4-5 sec.

Sellers of St. Joseph equalled his record of 55 sec. in the 440-yard dash, and Castle of Savannah equalled the record of 17 sec. in the high hurdles. Had the track been in good condition several other records would have been broken. The track was soft but it dried rapidly and was in fairly good shape when the St. Joseph quartet staged their record breaking performance in the relay.

Most of those who were expected to star in the meet ran true to form. Sellers, Watson, Glick, Lewis, and Saville were all expected to win points. Two new stars were developed in Royston of Pattonsburg and Medley of Plattsburg. The latter suffered a slight injury during the meet which hindered him from becoming the star of the meet.

Winners of Events.

100-yard dash—Sellers, St. Joseph Central, first; Medley, Plattsburg, second; E. Yehle, Maryville, third; Castle of Savannah, fourth. Time, 11 sec.

Pole vault—Glick and McPeek, both of Breckenridge, tied for first and second; R. Yehle, Maryville, third; E. Yehle, Maryville; Booth, Cainsville, and Christensen, Bolckow, tied for fourth. Height, 10 ft. 4 in.

Shot put—Royston, Pattonsburg, first; Layman, Bethany, second; Trosper, Breckenridge, third; Booth, Cainsville, fourth. Distance, 38 ft. 6¼ in.

120-yard hurdle—Castle, Savannah, first; Glick, Breckenridge, second; V. Saville, Grant City, third; no fourth place awarded. Cash of St. Joseph, finished second, but was disqualified for knocking down four hurdles. Time, 17 1-5 sec. Castle ran his heat in 17 flat, equalling the record.

Discus throw—Fries, Mound City, first; Trosper, Breckenridge, second; Bealis, St. Joseph, third; York, New Hampton, fourth. Distance, 96 ft. 2½ in.

220-yard dash—Watson, St. Joseph, first.. Medley, Plattsburg, second; Lewis, Bethany, third; E. Yehle, Maryville, fourth. Time, 24 sec.

Running high jump—Murphy, St. Joseph, first; R. Yehle, Maryville, second; Medley, Plattsburg, third; Booth, Cainsville, fourth. Height, 5 ft. 6¼ in.

Hop, step and jump—Glick, Breckenridge, first; Scott, Ridgeway, second; R. Yehle, Maryville, and Bealls, St. Joseph, tied for third and fourth. Distance, 41 ft. 11½ in.

Half-mile run—Belden, St. Joseph, first; Shaw, New Hampton, second; Lewis, Bethany, third; Faris, Tarkio, fourth. Petrikowsky, St. Joseph, placed second, but was disqualified because no school is allowed to win more than one place in any track event. Time, 2 min. 14 sec.

220-yard hurdle—Scott, St. Joseph, first; Booth, Cainsville, second; Ellis, Pattonsburg, third; R. Saville, Grant City, fourth. Time, 28 sec.

Running broad jump—Lewis, Bethany, first; Cravens, Gallatin, second; Glick, Breckenridge, third; Royston, Pattonsburg, fourth. Distance, 19 ft. 8½ in.

440-yard dash—Sellers, St. Joseph, first; V. Saville, Grant City, second; Shaw, New Hampton, third; Price, Pattonsburg, fourth. Petrikowsky, St. Joseph, finished fourth but was disqualified under the one-place rule. Time, 55 sec. (Equalled record).

Standing broad jump—Royston, Pattonsburg, first; Watson, St. Joseph, second; Scott, St. Joseph, third; Kidney, New Hampton, fourth. Distance, 9 ft. 5¾ in.

Relay race (half mile)—St. Joseph, (Jones, Sellers, Wheeler, Watson), first; Pattonsburg, second; New Hampton, third. No other entries. Time, 1 min. 38 4-5 sec. (New record).

INITIATE 35 CANDIDATES.

Degree Work is Put On By St. Joseph Team at Hopkins Meeting.

Thirty-five members were initiated in the M. W. A. at Hopkins Saturday night, the degree work being put on by the St. Joseph team composed of twenty-five men. There were 300 Woodmen present and the fourteen camps in the county were nearly all represented. Barnard sent twenty-eight representatives.

Hopkins recently won the prize offered to the Woodmen camp which should secure the most candidates for membership.

CLEARMONT FOOD CLUB.

J. N. Billingsley Heads Organization in Connection With Co. Farm Bureau.

The Clearmont Food Conservation meeting Friday night was attended by 100 persons and a club was organized with a membership of twenty-seven. The club will work in connection with the County Farm Bureau. The following officers were elected: President, J. N. Billingsley; vice-president L. J. Hart; secretary-treasurer, Guy C. Clary, and members of the board, John A. Burch and H. E. Bancroft.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William Towne of Creston, Ia., and Frances Ernest of Maryville.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Mildred Cash of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Miss Betty Clasbey for the week-end returned to her home today.

Came on Account of Mother's Illness.

Mrs. W. T. McCormick of Lindale, Va., arrived this morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. F. Shupe, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

Holds Closing-Out Sale.

Fred Wright, a merchant of Quitman, is holding a closing-out sale. Mr. Wright has lived in Quitman for many years. He has made no plans for the future.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 7.—Aviators Merrick and Stender were killed at the Hempstead Plains Flying Field today when aeroplanes blew up in midair and fell two thousand feet.

Joseph A. Rohers of Clearmont and Delevan K. Robbins of Skidmore enlisted in the navy at St Joseph Saturday.

PNEUMONIA KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. Bridget Cavanaugh Dies at Home Near Harmony Church After Short Illness.

Mrs. Bridget Callahan Cavanaugh, 80 years old, died at 12 o'clock Saturday night at her home near Harmony church, following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Callahan was born in Ireland and came to America about twenty-five years ago, settling in this county. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Cavanaugh and a niece, Mary Callahan and a nephew, Thomas Manning, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Patrick's church conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann and burial will be in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

ORGANIZE S. S. ORCHESTRA

Christian Church Boys Will Play at Church Functions Under the Direction of Miss Hazel Smith.

A Sunday School orchestra for the Christian church has been organized and will be directed by Miss Hazel Smith. The members of the orchestra and the instruments they play are: Virgil Rathbun, piano; Harold Stafford and Wayland Ford, cornet; Claude Glass, Harold Adle and Ed McPherron, clarinet; Ferd Masters, trombone. They will furnish music during the Sunday school. The boys in the orchestra are members of Mayor Robey's class. This orchestra will play for the brotherhood meeting next Friday evening.

ESPIONAGE VOTE WEDNESDAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 7.—The conscription bill is still held up in conference today. The vote on the espionage bill is predicted on Wednesday by the leaders of the senate.

ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Honolulu, May 7.—George Reonitz, a German and for many years private secretary to the commander of the United States naval station at Pearl Harbor, has been arrested at Guam on a charge of espionage.

Farm Army Grows.

Thirty-six students have left Maryville High school up to date and are either working or preparing to work on farms. The latest additions to the list are: George Hughes, Lester Masters, Carl Yowell and Harold Lightfoot.

Mrs. M. J. Sherlock left Saturday morning for Avoca, Ia., called there by the illness of her father, M. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sam Townsend is quite ill at her home on East Fourth street.

Willis G. Hine of Savannah was a city visitor today.

Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form.

These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles ,and a sluggish liver.

The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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